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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL VEHICLES: PRIORITY REPLACEMENT OF VEHICLE INV. NOS. 343008, 343009, AND 343010

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1. THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE WE CAN INITIATE PROCUREMENT ACTION FOR REPLACING SUBJECT VEHICLES PROBABLY WILL BE JULY 1, 1976. LIMITED FUNDING OF FY-76 VEHICLE PROCUREMENT PRECLUDES EARLIER ACTION. IF 4TH QUARTER FY-76 FUNDING ENABLES, PURCHASES WILL BE INITIATED AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE IN THE QUARTER. VEHICLE WOULD ARRIVE AT POST 3-4 MONTHS AFTER PROCUREMENT IS INITIATED.

2. A/OPR/ST/S AND SY/FO CONCUR THAT THE EXCHANGE OF YOUR FORD VAN (PR. NO. 573015) FOR A SECURITY-EQUIPPED IHC SCOUT IS IMPOSSIBLE. THE FORD VAN HAS BEEN AT POST APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR. REPLACEMENT IS NOT DUE UNTIL FY-79 AND FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE OR REPLACEMENT AT THIS TIME. IF A SECURITY VEHICLE IS NEEDED, SUGGEST EMBASSY QUERY SY FOR PARTIAL ARMORING OF YOUR FORD VAN. HOW-
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EVER IF EMBASSY HAS A STRONG JUSTIFICATION FOR A SECURITY
VEHICLE, SUBMIT DETAILED JUSTIFICATION. OTHERWISE, YOUR
REQUEST WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL FY-79. KISSINGER

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